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Sent: Wed 9/27/2017 4:30:08 PM

Subject: RE: Recommend Rescheduling Tomorrow's Technical Call

Michael,

As per President Wildcat's direction, I am responding to your email below.

I am also encouraged that the technical calls were reestablished with President Wildcat's and your commitment to be on the calls.

Based on Monday's discussion, we also agreed that today's call would include both Tribal and EPA Staff/Tetra Tech in order to effectively and efficiently coordinate comments and responses regarding the proposed Pilot Study due to the compressed timeframe.

On Monday, the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Council was updated on the Pilot Study and they moved forward with a motion to locate the excavation site within the source area.

If a call would be conducted today, a suggested agenda is as follows:

- 1. Location of Work Activities (Excavation and AS/SVE Sites)
- 2. Responses to Tribal Comments

It also should be noted, the next available opportunity for Tribal Council approval of the final plan is October 5, 2017.

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blabarge@ldftribe.com> Subject: Recommend Rescheduling Tomorrow's Technical Call Dear President Wildcat, I am very encouraged that we reestablished our technical calls yesterday. However, we did not identify a specific need for tomorrow's call. Therefore, unless you have topics you would like to discuss, I recommend that we reschedule tomorrow's call until after EPA receives the Draft Pilot Field Test Plan. We expect that the Draft Pilot Field Test Plan may address some of the comments provided and will allow for a more substantial conversation. EPA anticipates receiving the Draft Pilot Field Test Plan this week and will share it with the Tribe as soon as possible after our review. I have also attached a letter EPA sent to Rose and Lisa Sundberg requesting access to perform the Pilot Test. I want to highlight to you again the need for EPA to obtain its own access to the properties on which EPA will be conducting work. EPA will not be able to proceed with its work without it. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions and concerns. Thank you. Michael D. Harris **Deputy Director** Land and Chemicals Division

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